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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

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DEPT PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR GRAHAM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ML, UV

SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH PRESIENT LAMIZANA

REF: (A) STATE 64612 (B) OUAGA 658

1. I REQUESTED AN AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT LAMIZANA ON MARCH 24 TO CONVEY MESSAGE PRESENTED IN REFTEL A. BECAUSE OF A FULL CALENDAR AND FEAST OF MOULOU, AN AUDIENCE WAS FINALLY GRANTED AT 1800 MARCH 27.

2. AFTER MY PRESENTATION AS INSTRUCTED, PRESIDENT LAMIZANA STATED THAT HE HAD CONFIRMED INFORMATION THAT MALI HAD PURCHASED FROM U.S. ONE C-130 AND TWO HELICOPTERS. THE C-130 HAD BEEN PURCHASED UNDER THE GUISE OF EQUIPPING AIR MALI WITH AN AIRPLANE TO TRANSPORT RELIEF SUPPLIES, WHEN IN ACTUAL FACT IT WOULD BE USED FOR TRANSPORTING TROOPS.

3. PRESIDENT LAMIZANA ALTHOUGH CORDIAL SHOWED IMPATIENCE
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AT MY DENIAL. HE REMAINED FIRM IN HIS CONVICTION THAT THE SALE

HAD INDEED TAKEN PLACE.

4. I TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD CABLE AMBASSADOR GRAHAM
AND REQUEST THAT HE PERSONALLY INQUIRE ABOUT THE ALLEDGED
SALE WHILE IN WASHINGTON; I WAS CONVINCED THAT WHEN HE RETURNED
TO OUAGADOUGOU, AMB GRAHAM WOULD BE ABLE TO REASSURE
PRESIDENT LAMIZANA THAT NO EXPORT LICENSE HAD BEEN GRANTED FOR
THE SALE OF THE C-130.
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